

FLAGLER BASEBALL CODE OF CONDUCT:

CONSENT: 1. I/We, the parents/guardians of the above-named candidate for a position on a Flagler Baseball team, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all Flagler Baseball activities, including transportation to and from the activities.

2. I/We know that participation in baseball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players, and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless Flagler County Board of County Commissioners, Flagler Baseball Program, Flagler Baseball Board of Directors and members, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, candidates, and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities from any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause.

3. I/We agree to return upon request any equipment (if applicable) issued to my/our child (candidate) in as good condition as when received except for normal wear and tear.

4. I/We agree that our child (candidate) may be required to try out for a team. If such does not attend the tryouts, local Board-of-Directors' approval is required for such candidate to be placed on a team.

5. I/We agree to provide proof of legal residence and age. I/We understand that our child (candidate) must be eligible under the residence and age regulations of the Flagler Baseball Program to participate in this Local League.

6. I/We will furnish a certified birth certificate of the above-named candidate to League Officials.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT: Flagler Baseball has implemented the following Parent Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents/guardians in supporting their child in sports. Parents/Guardians should read and understand this form prior to their child participating in this league. The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles:

- Trustworthiness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Fairness
- Caring
- Good Citizenship

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these “six pillars of character.”

I therefore agree:

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.

2. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.

3. I will respect all team and league rules. I will respect my teammates and coaches, and refrain from the use of foul language while participating in Flagler Baseball & Softball sanctioned events.

4. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other youth sporting event and will come to the field with a positive attitude.

5. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent/fan such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.

6. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
7. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. Once a game has started the umpire has complete authority over the game, its participants and its spectators. The umpire has the authority to ask an individual or group of individuals to leave the playing field and surrounding areas including grounds, parking lot and entire premises. If I am asked to leave I must and will do so immediately.
9. I will respect the decisions of umpires. At no time will the questioning of an umpire's ruling be tolerated.
10. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
11. I will remember that ONLY players and background checked adults are permitted in the dugouts and on the field.
12. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
13. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority before and during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
18. I will always be honest, even when doing so results in situations unfavorable to a player or team.
19. I will remain off the playing field at all times unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
20. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
21. I will keep all social media posts encouraging and promote positivity. Any derogatory or deformational posts will be addressed in a way deemed appropriate by The Board, which can include removal from the program.
22. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
23. I understand that harassment of any coach or volunteer will not be tolerated. Continued harassment will be addressed in a way deemed appropriate by The Board, which can include removal from the program.
24. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure any guests I bring to Flagler Baseball & Softball sanctioned events will also uphold this code of conduct.

Any child who is playing in 2 divisions (double dipping) in their age appropriate division and playing up in the next age division is REQUIRED to give priority to their age appropriate division. If/when there is a conflict of having practices and or games that occur at the same time in both divisions the player must play in their age appropriate division. Failure to do so will result in forfeiting the privilege of playing up in the next age division and may include removal from the Flagler Baseball program.

I grant Flagler Babe Ruth Baseball unrestricted rights to use and/or publish any photo/video images taken during the course of the entire season and post season. This may be used for the promotion of Flagler Babe Ruth Baseball including but not limited to media, social media, websites, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, blogs, internal/external promotional material, entry in contests, submission to newspaper/websites, exhibitions, editorial use and display.

A coach/friend request is just that. Coaches draft their teams and may take requests into consideration however there is no guarantee of team/player placement.

Tobacco use of any kind, alcohol, drug and controlled substances are forbidden at the premises of Flagler Baseball. Anyone who uses any of these substances and are at Flagler Baseball will be asked to leave the premises immediately.

Flagler Baseball board members/concession stand manager has the right to ask any person who is not adhering to the CODE OF CONDUCT during any Flagler Baseball activities to leave the premises immediately. Flagler County Sheriff will be called as back up if necessary. Breaking Flagler Baseball's CODE OF CONDUCT may result in removal from the Flagler Baseball program.

We apologize but Flagler Baseball can not issue any registration refunds, no exceptions.